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## **Illinois 78 bridge replacement begins today**

**KEWANEE** — The Illinois Department of Transportation announces that work to replace the bridge carrying Illinois 78 over Indian Creek in Henry County will begin June 21, weather permitting.

Illinois 78 will be down to one lane with traffic controlled by signals during the duration of the project, which is expected to be complete by the end of November.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 4 updates, follow us on Twitter at [@IDOTDistrict4](https://twitter.com/IDOTDistrict4) or view area construction details on IDOT's [traveler information map](https://www.idot.gov/traveler-information-map) on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

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